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**From:** Rate, Debra [Rate.Debra@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 11/18/2020 12:13:48 PM  
**To:** Adeeb, Shanta [Adeeb.Shanta@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: Draft email response - Any thoughts? FW: Aldicarb Product Manager/Contact

Thanks. I just wanted to be sure before sending.

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**From:** Adeeb, Shanta <Adeeb.Shanta@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 18, 2020 7:13 AM  
**To:** Rate, Debra <Rate.Debra@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Draft email response - Any thoughts? FW: Aldicarb Product Manager/Contact

Hi Debra,

I think this is factual and does not commit us to anything. Feel free to send it out when you are ready.

Shanta

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**From:** Rate, Debra <Rate.Debra@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 17, 2020 6:42 PM  
**To:** Adeeb, Shanta <Adeeb.Shanta@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Draft email response - Any thoughts? FW: Aldicarb Product Manager/Contact

Hi Shanta, Would like to know your thoughts on this draft response to Region 4. Although we cannot really answer any questions, or discuss the action, it might be nice to know how long FDACS needs to approve, if/when we move forward. Is it appropriate? What do you think?

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Hi Randy,

As you noted in your email below, the PRIA due date was renegotiated to 12/14/2020. And we did have a conference call with AgLogic last week to explain our current findings and to address questions AgLogic presented to our team on their agenda. Our team is currently working to present to our senior management our findings and recommendations and looking for their guidance to address outstanding issues and reach a determination.

If/when the EPA comes to a positive determination, what is the time frame for FDACS to approve the new registrations (i.e., how many weeks/months beyond our determination would they need to get the registrations to the growers)?

If that timing information is available to you, I would be very interested to know.

Regards,  
Debra

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**From:** Dominy, Randy <Dominy.Randy@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Friday, November 13, 2020 3:13 PM  
**To:** Rate, Debra <Rate.Debra@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Johnson, Marion <Johnson.Marion@epa.gov>; Adeeb, Shanta <Adeeb.Shanta@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Aldicarb Product Manager/Contact

Debra,

You were kind enough to provide a response to my earlier question, so I am hopeful you may be able to provide some updates at this point, that can be shared with FDACS.

I am aware that Administrator Wheeler and other EPA officials met with growers, Ag Logic reps and FDACS near Jacksonville, FL recently and more recently, I believe Ag Logic was also in for a recent meeting with OPP regarding the ongoing registration request. FDACS was surprised to hear that the PRIA date had changed, (mentioned during some of the conversations during the Florida meeting), and had been moved to early December.

While I realize the decision on this product is still pending, if/when approved, FDACS will utilize their Pesticide Registration Evaluation Committee (PREC), with meetings scheduled December 14 and January 14, to initiate reviews as part of the Florida registration request. The PREC committee members are afforded time to review the request for Florida registration in detail and may require further restrictions on a federally registered product. Given that the use date of this product is normally November - April, I am sure there will be a great push by Florida growers and the registrant to ensure it will be available for part of the season, at least.

FDACS has a long history with Aldicarb in Florida and also has an Aldicarb rule in place that serves to monitor/mitigate situations involving Aldicarb. They fully understand the critical review that is ongoing within EPA and stand ready to assist EPA, if there are any outstanding concerns/questions where they might provide input.

Thanks in advance for any input/progress you can share. Just let me know if you would like me to coordinate a meeting with FDACS as you move forward.

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**From:** Rate, Debra <[Rate.Debra@epa.gov](mailto:Rate.Debra@epa.gov)>

**Sent:** Friday, August 21, 2020 7:54 AM

**To:** Dominy, Randy <[Dominy.Randy@epa.gov](mailto:Dominy.Randy@epa.gov)>

**Cc:** Johnson, Marion <[Johnson.Marion@epa.gov](mailto:Johnson.Marion@epa.gov)>; Adeeb, Shanta <[Adeeb.Shanta@epa.gov](mailto:Adeeb.Shanta@epa.gov)>

**Subject:** RE: Aldicarb Product Manager/Contact

Hi Randy,

I am the senior reviewer assigned to the action you cited below.

While AgLogic communicated to you the current negotiated PRIA due date for this action (9/14/20), because this is a pending action I am unable to discuss with you any further details about our reviews and work on this action. We would recommend that FDACS inquire through the registrant for any specific information, at which point, the registrant (i.e., AgLogic) could inquire directly to the agency as necessary.

However, you mentioned in your email below that you had concerns / issues regarding this action. Please feel free to communicate your issues and concerns to me.

Regards,  
Debra

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**Sent:** Tuesday, August 11, 2020 3:56 PM  
**To:** Dominy, Randy <[Dominy.Randy@epa.gov](mailto:Dominy.Randy@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** Hobgood, Sherada <[Hobgood.Sherada@epa.gov](mailto:Hobgood.Sherada@epa.gov)>; Adeeb, Shanta <[Adeeb.Shanta@epa.gov](mailto:Adeeb.Shanta@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** FW: Aldicarb Product Manager/Contact

Hi Randy,

I am forwarding your email to PM Shanta Adeeb (cc'd) to further assist you with your enquiry. Aldicarb is in her team.

Best,  
Aswathy

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**From:** Dominy, Randy <[Dominy.Randy@epa.gov](mailto:Dominy.Randy@epa.gov)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 11, 2020 10:26 AM  
**To:** OPP\_RD\_PRIA\_Ombudsman <[OPP\\_RD\\_PRIA\\_Ombudsman@epa.gov](mailto:OPP_RD_PRIA_Ombudsman@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** Hobgood, Sherada <[Hobgood.Sherada@epa.gov](mailto:Hobgood.Sherada@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** Aldicarb Product Manager/Contact

Good Morning,

I work in the EPA Region 4 office and serve as the Project Officer/EPA contact for Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (FDACS).

I am looking for some updated info relative to ongoing consideration of Ag Logic's Aldicarb products. FDACS has reached out and said Ag Logic reps relayed this decision is expected NLT September 14<sup>th</sup> under PRIA. FDACS has some issues they will need to address as the final determination draws close, so they do want to ensure they are ahead of this, as they also anticipate some push back from some groups in Florida, if the product is approved for use.

Can you provide any updates or provide someone that I can communicate further with on these issues and the timeline?

Thanks.

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